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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday evening at 4:00 pm & 6:30 pm at Tiff
Sunday morning at 8:00 am & 10:00 am
WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:
8:00 am – Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.
8:15 am – Tuesday - Perpetual Help Devotions & Rosary before the 7:45 am
CONFESSIONS: Saturday at 3:00-3:45 pm or by appointment.
HOLY DAY SCHEDULE: Please check the Bulletin inside for Mass times.

FOOD DRIVE of non-perishable foods for the St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry on the 1st Sunday of each month. Please bring your items and put in the box by the side door of the Church. THANK YOU!

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Monday
DECEMBER 7
St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Is 35:1–10
Lk 5:17–26

Tuesday
DECEMBER 8
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Gn 3:9–15, 20
Eph 1:3–6, 11–12
Lk 1:26–38

Wednesday
DECEMBER 9
Advent Weekday
Is 40:25–31
Mt 11:28–30

Thursday
DECEMBER 10
Advent Weekday
Is 41:13–20
Mt 11:11–15

Friday
DECEMBER 11
Advent Weekday
Is 48:17–19
Mt 11:16–19

Saturday
DECEMBER 12
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Zec 2:14–17 or
Rv 11:19a; 12:1–6a, 10ab
Lk 1:26–38 or Lk 1:39–47

Sunday
DECEMBER 13
Third Sunday of Advent
Zep 3:14–18a
Phil 4:4–7
Lk 3:10–18

DECEMBER 6, 2015
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Good News!

December 6, 2015
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)
Bar 5:1–9 / Phil 1:4–6, 8–11 / Lk 3:1–6

One of the most memorable questions I have ever been asked came out of a conversation with a spiritual director. During my marriage-preparation retreat, he asked about the upcoming wedding. I told him about all the preparations and how I felt like I was on top of things. He gently said, "I know you are prepared, but are you ready?" It was the first time I really thought about the difference. We were certainly prepared. The flowers had been ordered, the ceremony set, and the caterer knew exactly what we wanted. We were in control. But being ready for the great unknown of marriage, a lifelong vocation, was another thing altogether. Being ready suggested that we won't always be in control and that, no matter what happens, we were in it for life and would face whatever comes together.

The prophet Isaiah describes John the Baptist as the one who prepares the way of the Lord. He will do this by preaching to and baptizing those who come to him. The preparation for the coming Messiah is in his hands. He poses the question, "Are you ready for the one who is to come?" Thinking beyond our religious practices and Christmas preparations, what does that really mean for us? Maybe this year it means looking into our own hearts for the longing for Christ. Perhaps we will make a room for him in our busy lives and our busier thoughts. We might even stop our preparations long enough to remember just who is coming and invite him in. Are you ready?

Mary Katharine Deeley
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DECEMBER 6, 2015 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Monday, Dec. 7
8:00 am – No Mass – Funeral at 10 am
6:30 pm (TIFF) – Stanley Pratt
Tuesday, Dec. 8 – FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
7:45 am – Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions
8:15 am – Daly & Marie Robart & Grandchildren
7:00 pm – Tom Villmer
Wednesday, Dec. 9
8:00 am – Rachel Coleman
Thursday, Dec. 10
8:00 am – Raymond Thebeau
Friday, Dec.11
8:00 am – Sr. Alma Van Buren
Saturday, Dec. 12
4:00 pm – Sharon Zempel
6:30 pm (TIFF) – Madeline Coleman
Sunday, Dec. 13
8:00 am – Charles Politte
10:00 am – Parish Family

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Dec. 4, 2015 (9 am- until 5:45 pm)
NURSING HOME: Dec. 4, 2015 @ Potosi Manor 10:00 am

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 12th & 13th:

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION:
4:00 pm –Mary Etta Boyer, Ken DeGonia, Rita Kamper, Volunteers Needed
6:30 pm (Tiff) – Rae Govero & Mary Politte
8:00 am - Catherine Dickey, Glenn Bequette, Laura Busken, Barb Bequette, Volunteer Needed
10:00 am – Susan Davis, Charles & Laura Villmer, Dave & Vicki Johnson
LECTORS:
4:00 pm – Volunteer Needed
6:30 pm (TIFF) – Juanita Daugherty
8:00 am – Linda Lewis
10:00 am – Mark Bequette
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:
5:00 pm – Bill & Elaine Portell
6:30 pm (TIFF) – John & Gail Boyer
8:00 am – Volunteers
10:00 am – David & Monica Pratt
SERVERS
4:00 pm – Volunteers Needed
6:30 (TIFF) – Volunteers Needed
8:00 am – Volunteers Needed
10:00 am - Hannah & Clara Villmer, Anndi McGinness

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Debbie Phipps

MUSICIANS: (4 pm) Ken Portell & Krista Coleman **(8 am)** Ron Boyer **(10 am)** Tina Courtway

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, December 8th.

Tithes & Gifts

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE SO FAITHFUL IN THE SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH AND SCHOOL! GOD SEES YOUR SACRIFICE AND BLESSES YOU ABUNDANTLY!

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WEEKEND OF NOV. 28th & 29th:

# of Contributors: St. Joachim- 80		St. Joseph-7
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December 6, 2015

2nd Sunday of Advent

"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value…" (Philippians 1:9-10)

Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Lucy Scott, George Ponzar, George Pinson, Ashlynn Kamper, Margaret Kite, Baby Molli Catherine Cooley, Benny Thebeau, Dr. Ken Osia, Joyce Bouresaw, Beth McCoy, Leatha Peyton, Rose Ann Richards, Breanna Harmon, Beverly Osia, Jimmy DeClue, Kevin Thebeau, Theresa Coleman, Don Bourbon, Marsha Jones, Linda Ross, Norman & Imelda Wilson, Lyndsey Cardwell, Pat Schumer, Eli Robart, Ina Mae Boyer, Ann Schwendemann, Mary Catherine Portell, Ellen Pashia, Celeste Bone, William W. Delashmit, Marion Delashmit Watson, Matt Eaton, Jessica Gough, Paisley Tate, Ruth Ann Lambing, Blanche Thebeau, Alma June Boyer, Theresa Soutors, Stephanie R., Cindy Boyer, Rachel Coleman, Jeremy Winick, Cody Battreal, Anthony Ward, Mike Boyer, Rick Blasé, Steve Politte, Loretta Golden, Jiggs Thebeau, Myrna Boyer, Cindy Ware, Renna Eckhoff, Jimmy Hammond, Donna Tallis, Natalie Manning, Reva Politte, Shirley Boyer, Raymond Ward, Russell Thebeau, Michael T. Boyer, Lynn Coleman, Steve Ritter, Arminte Wiggins, Mary Politte, Bob Hahn, Nadine Morgan, Regina Martin, Lisa Hopwood, and all who are sick and suffering.

Our Sympathy: All of us at St. Joachim & St. Joseph join in offering our sympathy and prayers to the family of **RACHEL COLEMAN** (Russell) **and ERIC LAWSON**, son of Gene & Doris Lawson. (His funeral will be Monday morning at 10 am). May God continue to comfort you all in your sorrow.

MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER

December 2, 2015

Advent greetings!

As you are well aware, ***the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy begins on December 8, 2015*** (the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception), when Pope Francis opens the Holy Year Door at the Basilica of St. Peter in Rome.

The archdiocese has created a special Year of Mercy page on the archdiocesan website (www.archstl.org/mercy), which includes a list of the pilgrimage sites and a calendar of archdiocesan events, well as the explanation of the Jubilee Year, the plenary indulgence attached to visiting the pilgrimage sites, the official archdiocesan Year of Mercy prayer card, and Year of Mercy brochure, which includes everything a pilgrim needs to know when visiting the sites during the year.

We would especially like to call your attention to the 2016 Archdiocesan Reconciliation Weekend, which will be held on Friday and Saturday, March 4th, and 5th, 2016.

This will be a special year, focusing on the limitless mercy of God which, of course, lasts much longer than one year. We hope your parish and parishioners will benefit greatly from this special time of Grace.
May the Father of Mercies bless you for your kind generosity and service to His people and Church.

Sincerely, Archbishop Robert Carlson

AT THE FRONT AND SIDE DOORS OF CHURCH YOU WILL FIND A BEAUTIFUL PRAYER CARD ON WHICH IS WRITTEN POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYR FOR THE JUBILEE OF MERCY. WE ASK YOU TO PLEASE TAKE ONE AND MAKE IT A PART OF YOUR DAILY PRAYERS.

ST. ANNE SODALITY CHRISTMAS PARTY ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10TH AT 6:00 PM. ALL OUR LADIES ARE INVITED!

DECEMBER 8, 2015 – FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Mass schedule for that day will be: St. Joachim – 8:15 am and 7:00 pm. Fr. Tillman will celebrate at St. Joseph (Tiff) on Dec. 7th at 6:30 pm

PENANCE SERVICE DEC. 15th AT 6:30 PM:
Advent begins November 29th and it is a wonderful time to celebrate the reconciling love and the healing graces our Lord offers us. Advent is a time when we prepare ourselves for the coming of our Savior at Christmas.

At St. Joachim & St. Joseph parishes we will be offering an **"Advent Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation" on Tuesday, Dec. 15th at 6:30 pm.** We will have extra Priest' on hand to hear confessions. It is a wonderful opportunity to join our sisters and brother in asking for forgiveness and healing during this important time of the year.

We pray that all our Catholic parishioners – practicing & non-practicing, will take advantage of this unique and holy opportunity to "encounter the merciful love of the Father." Please encourage each other to participate. May our celebration of our Advent Penance Service help us in our resolve to come often to receive this Sacrament of Christ's mercy.

Please invite someone to come with you!

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Looking Ahead to 2016
Building on a foundation of prayer, there will be a special emphasis on study in 2016. Saints such as Augustine, Thomas Aquinas, and Edith Stein point to the intellectual riches of Catholicism. Since there is a Genius to Catholicism, Dynamic Catholics are continuous learners. How well do you know the faith? Visit the Study section of the Dynamic Catholic, Alive! website for a list of recommended books and other resources. archstl.org/dynamic

Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering. Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living. Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all. Through our words and actions, may others encounter the outstretched hands of your mercy. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.
— USCCB 2015-16 Respect Life Program Prayer Card: "Every Life is Worth Living" www.goo.gl/076T65

St. Joachim School
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News from St. Joachim School & PSR

Mission Statement
The mission of St. Joachim Catholic School is to assist the parents and parish community in the shared responsibility of providing an excellent religious and academic education that is *Alive in Christ* for the children of Washington County.

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. LITTON

Advent is preparation time before Christmas. Students are learning how to prepare for the Birth of Jesus. Please help us with our service project for the month of December and bring perishable items/can goods and leave them in church. The students of St. Joachim and Kingston School District are working together to gather food items for the Rural Parish Workers' Christmas baskets. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Students are also preparing for the Christmas Play on Friday, December 18 at 6:30. Everyone is welcome to attend this performance which is our special gift to the community.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is Tuesday, December 8 and there is NO school. It is a holy day of obligation and all students are asked to attend 8:15 am Mass.

On Friday, December 11 students will be dismissed at 12:00 for the monthly faculty meeting. There will be after school supervision.

Many thanks to the St. Anne's members for their consideration in the purchasing of new blinds for the school cafeteria. Their Thanksgiving bingo was a huge success. Mrs. Litton will work on this project ASAP.

Enjoy your children as they experience the true meaning of Christmas!

Religious Education News
Serve Him with Joy and Gladness

Encountering Christ Every Day

RCIA. If interested in becoming Catholic, being fully received into Catholic Church, receiving sacrament of Confirmation call Joyce Politte, 573-438-3213 or 636-328-1343. Period of Inquiry is in session. **Come and See.**

PSR Students will be presenting their Christmas Pageant on Wednesday, December 16 at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Mark your calendar. A Parish Mission with Redemptorist, Father Pete Chavitz, is scheduled for September 24-28, 2016.

Next Life in the Spirit Monthly Prayer Meeting is February 21 at 5 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: **Return the wrapped gift with the number attached by December 13th!** Thank you for making a child's Christmas special!

Immaculate Conception Prayer
Father, you prepared the Virgin Mary to be the worthy mother of your Son. You let her share beforehand in the salvation Christ would bring by his death, and kept her sinless from the first moment of her conception. Help us by her prayers to live in your presence without sin. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis will be hosting the 2015 Advent Day of Recollection with Archbishop Robert Carlson on Saturday, December 19, 2015.
DAY OF RECOLLECTION…
Retreats provide the soul with renewed graces, certainly needed in today's world, to keep us faithful and striving for sanctity. This year, treat yourself to a day away from the hustle and bustle and prepare for the God who waits for you. Join Archbishop Robert Carlson and the clergy and parishioners of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis for an Advent Day of Recollection on Saturday, December 19, 2015.
The day begins at 10:00 a.m., and includes two spiritual conferences led by Archbishop Carlson. Each conference will be followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The day will end with evening vespers at 4:30 p.m. and the celebration of Mass at 5:00 p.m. All conferences and prayer will be held in the Cathedral Basilica, with a hot lunch provided for all in Boland Hall. This special gathering is free to all (good will offerings to help offset the cost of lunch will be gratefully accepted). Though a free event, organizers request advance registration to properly prepare worship materials and set up for lunch. To register or for additional information, please contact Laura Voegelie at 314-373-8208.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

CHICKEN & BEEF DINNERS – Dec. 6 2015. Serving is from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm (unless they run out!) Your support is very much appreciated! Desserts & Workers are always needed. Please help if you can!
Please note: VFW Members will be at the chicken fry selling raffle tickets on a quilt for a Christmas Charity fundraiser. Your support will be greatly appreciated!

Christmas Country Church Tour: The St. Anne Sodality Members and all interested parishioners are invited to join us for a "Christmas Country Church Tour" in Perry, Cape Girardeau & Bollinger County Churches on Thursday, December 17, 2015. Please call the rectory office (438-6181) if you wish to join us on the wonderful tour by December 15th. We will be car-pooling, so if anyone is willing to drive that will be great. Just let us know! We will have lunch at the Apple Creek Vineyard & Winery. Please let us know by Dec. 15th if you will be going. We need to give a count to the Winery of how many people are coming.
**We have several drivers so if you would like to come please let us know! Plans are to leave between 11:00-11:30 am.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS:
Saint Paul today gives us the focus for our prayer when he says that the God who began a good work in us will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. As we hear in the other readings today of the coming of the Lord into the deserts of our lives, let us bear in mind that we too can bear the presence of the Lord into the lives of those around us, carrying on the good work that God has begun in us.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:
As the Jubilee Year of Mercy begins, what twists and turns do I need to let God untangle in my life? What rough edges smooth out? What mountainous of pride bring low? What valleys of indifference and neglect fill with mercy for others?

Celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy with a great new app from Our Sunday Visitor! 365 Days to Mercy is designed to accompany you on your spiritual journey during the Jubilee Year of Mercy. The app includes daily reflections on mercy, everyday Scripture reflections, Pope Francis' tweets, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena, and lots more. Go to your app store and search "365 Days to Mercy" and install it today! Go to OSV.com/YOM to learn more.

St. Joachim Youth Group Update
Mark Your Calendars!
We ask you to please keep these dates in mind for our Pro-Life Trip:

- Jan. 7th – Chaperone Meeting, 7 pm @ Cardinal Rigali Center
- Jan. 13th – Parent meeting & Reconciliation Service
- Jan. 16th – Trivia Night, 5:30 pm, $10 per person
- Jan. 20-24 – Pro-Life Trip to Washington DC.

We have 12 teens & 8 Chaperones going to the Pro-Life March in January. Please support us in our endeavors to raise money for the trip and please continue to pray for all the youth in our Archdiocese who will be attending (over 2500). Thank you.
P.S. – we will gladly accept donations!

NOTE FROM THE OFFICE: Contribution envelopes are ready to be picked up. You will find them at the back of the church. We encourage everyone to pick up their set. We also encourage everyone to use their envelopes in support of your parish. Over 200 sets are given out each year but we only average a return of 90 envelopes weekly. If you do not see a box with your name on it and wish to receive a box please call the rectory office or send a note through the collection basket. Mary Ann Pratt, secretary

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS & POINSETTIA'S FOR THE CHURCH: If you would like to donate towards the Christmas decorations & Poinsettia's in memory of a loved one, you may place your donation in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket. The suggested donation is $10.00. Please do so by Dec. 21st. You may also buy and donate one of your own. Please clearly mark whom the flower is donated in memory of and your own name. These should be dropped off at church on December 20th (please do not bring them any earlier).

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS: To all our Servers, Readers, Special Ministers of the Eucharist: It is not too early to plan for Christmas Masses! Please let me know which Mass you will be available for on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Our Mass schedule is: Christmas Eve @ 4 pm & 11 pm and Christmas Day @ 9 am. Thank You! *Mary Ann Pratt*